

## **Protect Your Personal Possessions By Conducting a Home Inventory Today!**

Did you get new flat screen TV for the holidays? How about a new computer system or a piece of fine art?

More importantly, have you notified your insurance agent about these new possessions or other valuables that you own?

Having an up-to-date home inventory will help you get any insurance claim settled faster, verify losses for your income taxes, and help you and your agency make sure you've purchased the correct amount of insurance.

That's why we strongly urge you to conduct a detailed home inventory every year. To help you complete this important task, we've placed a link on our Web site for an online **Home Inventory Tool** made available through the Insurance Information Institute (III). You can download the software for free and get tips and item lists to help you through the process. Be sure to take pictures and keep receipts whenever possible.

When you're done, send a copy to your agent and keep a printed copy in a safe deposit box or somewhere else outside of your home where it will remain safe. The III also has a low-cost storage option, called Vault 24 that you may want to take advantage of (but are under no obligation to do so).